

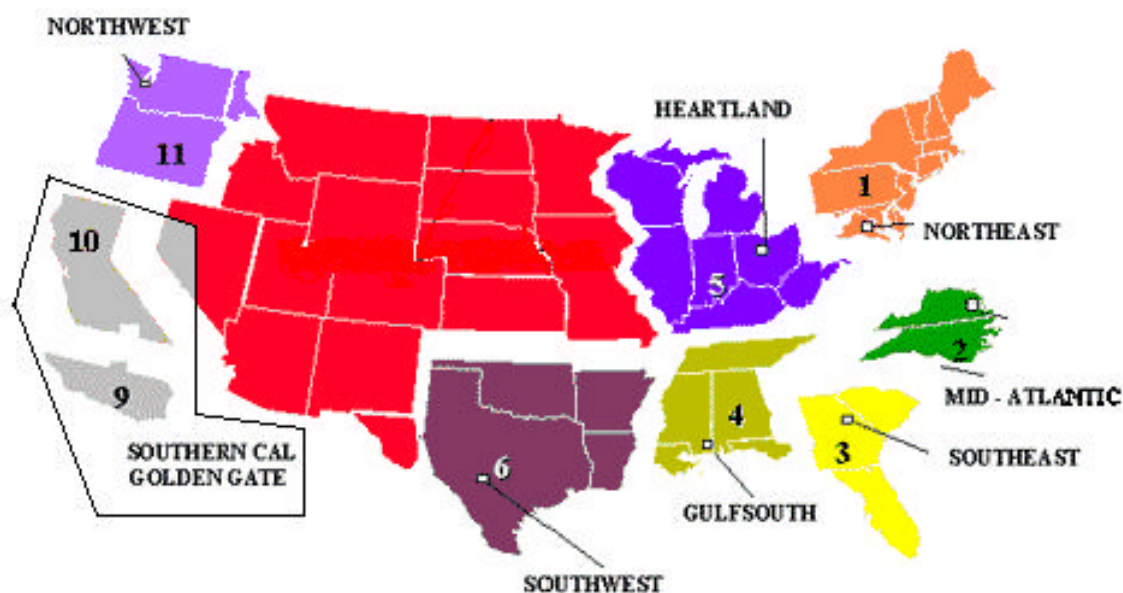


SHARP News

Navy HIV Education Area Coordinators Are Key to SHARP Success

HIV Education **Area Coordinators** are needed as the SHARP program continues to revitalize the program of HIV-STD prevention education. More than half the areas worldwide have identified key personnel to champion the effort.

SHARP "**Areas**" approximate the Tricare Regions:



How are AC's Appointed?

NEHC and local Commands coordinate to designate appropriate ACs. To volunteer, **call NEHC** to verify an opening exists, and discuss the duties with your supervisor. When everyone is in agreement, NEHC will send an acknowledgement letter and resource package to you.

What Does an Area Coordinator Do?

- support HIV trainers within their Area
- receive and distribute training materials from NEHC to HIV Trainers
- maintain rosters of HIV Instructors and Instructor-Trainers within their Area
- coordinate training requests between commands and available instructors as needed, e.g., providing instructor names and phone numbers
- report the number of classes conducted and participants attending these classes to the NEHC SHARP Director on a quarterly basis
- **ACs** may also be certified instructor-trainers or instructors